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Applicant : Egevang
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Examiner : Ho, Chuong T.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to this Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge an extension fee of \$120.00.

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 1, 2006, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.